

The Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 5-8, with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/632,522, filed August 4, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,925,431. This application, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/632,522, claim priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/209,759, filed June 6, 2000.

~~The~~ This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/053,733, Application No. _____, entitled "LATE BINDING OF RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN A PERFORMANCE SIMULATION INFRASTRUCTURE" [Docket No. MS#164198.1/40062.162US01], specifically incorporated herein for all that it discloses and teaches.